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CONFIRMATION NO. 1702

FORMALITIES LETTER

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- · The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$900 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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In re A	pplicatio	n of:)		
Katsun	ori ONIS	SHI	•)		
Applic	ation No	.: 10/80	6,475)	Group Art Unit: 2655	
Filed:	March 23, 2004 Confirmation No.: 1702			Confirmation No.: 1702		
For:	DISK APPARATUS					
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			RESPONSE TO NO	TICE TO	O FILE MISSING PARTS	
1.	This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed June 7, 200			provisional Application mailed June 7, 2004.		
	A copy	of the N	Notice To File Missing Parts ()f Nonpro	ovisional Application is enclosed.	
2.	Declaration Or Oath					
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					aration is a copy of the specification and any in the PTO to obtain the filing date.	
			claration or oath which was f ned Declaration and Power o		determined to be defective. A new original y is attached.	
3.	English Translation of Non-English Language Papers					
		papers			slation of the non-English language application this translation be used as the copy for	
		Also er	nclosed is the Verification of	Translatio	on Document.	
4.	Small E	Entity Sta	atus			
			entity status under 37 C.F.R. § application.	} 1.27 is a	asserted for the	

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5. Extension of Time

	The proceedings	herein are for a r	atent application and	I the provisions of 3	7 C.F.R.	§ 1.136(a) apply
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Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total months reque	sted Fee for extension	[Fee for Small Entity]
one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
two months	\$ 420.00	\$210.00
three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
five months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$0.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, in the event applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time, applicant hereby petitions for such an extension and requests that any fee therefor be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

6. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to **FUNAI ELECTRIC CO., LTD.** and a PTO Form-1595, Recordation Form Cover Sheet, are enclosed.

7. Fee Calculation

					Fee Code
			Basic Fee	\$770.00	1001/2001
	Number Filed	Number Extra	at a Rate of		
			(Lg./Sm.Entity)		
Total Claims	6 - 20 =	0	\$18/\$9 each=	\$0.00	1202/2202
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	\$86/\$43 each=	\$0.00	1201/2201
Multiple dependent claim(s	s), if any		\$290/\$145	\$0.00	1203/2203
·			SUB-TOTAL =	\$770.00	
Late Filing Surcharge Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) \$130/\$65				\$130.00	1051/2051
			S110/\$55 (1 Month)		1251/2251
\$950/\$47 Extension Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)) \$1480/\$74 \$2010/\$100			20/\$210 (2 Months)		1252/2252
			50/\$475 (3 Months)		1253/2253
			80/\$740 (4 Months)		1254/2254
			0/\$1005 (5 Months)	\$0.00	1255/2255
2			SUB-TOTAL =	\$900.00	
Fee For Application Filed		sh Specification (37		
C.F.R. § 1.17(i) and § 1.52(d)			\$130.00	\$0.00	1053
Assignment Recordation Fee			\$ 40.00	\$40.00	8021
		TOTA	AL FILING FEE =	\$940.00	

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8.	Fee Pay	yment
		Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ representing the total fee due.
	\boxtimes	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the total fee due to Deposit Account 50-0310.
	\boxtimes	Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.
9.	Addition	Preliminary Amendment Submission of Replacement Drawings with 4 sheets of drawings Claim for Priority Certified copy of priority document: Japanese Patent Application No.: 2003-001518 Information Disclosure Statement Form PTO-1449, references as listed Declaration of Biological Deposit Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence. Other:
		Respectfully submitted,
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SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

Filed herewith are four (4) replacement sheets of drawings containing Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9. These replacement sheets of drawings are submitted to improve the form of the drawings. It is requested that these drawings be approved and made part of the official record in the above-identified patent application.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of these drawings, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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